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**REMOVAL OF LAUNCH CONTROL CAPSULE
DERAZHNYA LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY G, USSR**

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** AN EXTENSIVE SILO MODIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE SS-19 ICBM IS UNDERWAY AT DERAZHNYA LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY G.
2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** AN EXTENSIVE SILO MODIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE SS-19 ICBM IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AT DERAZHNYA LAUNCH GROUP G. LAUNCH GROUP G IS THE FIRST OF THREE GROUPS OF SCRATCH-BUILT-TYPE IIIG SILOS AT THE DERAZHNYA SSM COMPLEX [REDACTED] TO UNDERGO MODIFICATION FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE SS-19 ICBM. PRIOR TO INITIATION OF THE MODIFICATION PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER 1982, THE SS-11 MOD 2/3 ICBM WAS DEPLOYED AT THIS LAUNCH GROUP.

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(SWN) [REDACTED] PREPARATIONS WERE UNDERWAY TO START MODIFICATION AT DERAZHNYA LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY (LCF) G. THE LAUNCH CONTROL CAPSULE (LCC) HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH CONTROL SILO (LCS) AND WAS ON A CANISTER/CAPSULE TRANSPORTER. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS FACILITY WILL INCLUDE INSTALLING A NEW IIIX HEADWORKS, AN ADDITIONAL HEADWORKS BASE, DOOR POCKET, AND SILO DOOR IN THE LCS. WHEN MODIFICATION IS COMPLETED A MODIFIED LCC WILL BE INSTALLED. IN ADDITION, A NEW TYPE III CONTROL SUPPORT BUILDING, A SECURITY/SURVEILLANCE BUILDING, AND HARDENED ANTENNA SYSTEMS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LCF WILL PROBABLY TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-24-21N 027-11-39E

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